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Excessive Speed, Drinking Drivers, Cause Half Of Highway Deaths In State

Nine persons were killed in traffic accidents during June. Five were the result of rural accidents, four of urban accidents.

Traffic deaths now total 58 for the first half of this year, an increase of 8 over a similar period last year. The number of traffic accidents causing these deaths are only up four. There is, however, a decided increase in rural fatal accidents, up 10, as compared to urban fatalities, down six.

Personal injury accidents now total 497 for the six month period—an increase of 10 over last year. During June we suffered our worst pedestrian experience of any month this year with five killed, three of whom were children seven years of age or less. These brought the total for this year to 15—six fewer than last year. Four of these deaths occurred in urban sections.

Nationally there is great concern about the increasing number of fatal accidents in rural areas. This same situation exists here in Maine and we find the primary causes of these accidents are also the same—excessive speed and the use of alcoholic beverages by drivers and pedestrians.

Court record returns for operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor show 883 convictions for the first six months, an increase of 117 convictions or 15% over a similar period of last year. Accidents involving drinking drivers are up even more and this increase has largely taken place in the last two months.

During the last half of each year we usually experience twice as many traffic deaths as during the first half.

This accident situation constitutes a menace to the safety of every user of our highways. To overcome this, everyone must take an active interest in the highway problem and encourage a voluntary compliance to our motor vehicle laws. —Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Apparent Causes of Fatalities

	No.	Per.
Exceeding Safe Speed	16	27
Reckless Driving	14	24
Under the Influence	1	2
Liquor Associated	12	21
Hazardous Rd. Surface	2	3
Pedestrian in Rd.	8	14
Coasting or Playing	5	9
Total	58	100%

	No.	Per.
Occp. of Motor Vehicle	40	69
Non-Occp. of Vehicle	18	31
Total	58	100%

In a united effort to halt a rapidly rising increase in fatal automobile accidents, Maine has been asked to join the 47 other states in a nation-wide crackdown on speeding and drinking motor vehicle operators.

A letter has been sent to Governor Payne by Dewey Dorsett, general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, in New York, officially transmitting a strongly worded resolution which was adopted by the executive committee of that organization, appealing to all of the states, municipalities and counties in the country to enforce laws governing motor vehicle speeds and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Declaring that speeding and the use of alcoholic beverages are the primary causes of highway accidents, the resolution cites the National Safety Council as authority for the statement that deaths due to motor vehicle accidents rose 11 per cent during the first four months of this year over the corresponding period in 1949. It further pointed out that two-thirds of all such fatalities occurred on rural highways, where excessive speeds are far easier than in crowded urban streets.

A copy of that resolution has been sent to the governors of all of the states and the mayors of all cities above 10,000 population. Copies also will be sent to the governing bodies of all counties in the country. The gravity of the situation is indicated by the fact that this is the first time the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, which speaks for 11 insurance companies representing millions of policyholders, has ever taken official action on such a public issue. The Association maintains one of the country's outstanding safety organizations.

The resolution, in part, follows: "The Executive Committee of the Association of Casualty and Sure-



STATE HIGHWAY MARKER
near the spot at West Bethel where the two motor vehicle deaths in Oxford County during the first half of 1950 occurred. Here Leroy Buck, Sr., was instantly killed in the early morning of March 12, and Mrs. Beatrice Osgood suffered injuries which caused her death two days later.

ty Companies observes with deep concern the latest figures of the National Safety Council regarding motor vehicle accidents and their causes. For the first four months of the current year, deaths total 330 more than for the comparable period of 1949—an increase of 11%. Furthermore, each month has shown a greater percentage increase than the preceding month—in April, 17% more than April 1949.

"Of particular concern is the situation in the rural areas of the country where year by year the number of fatalities is rising. In 1949, the first full year following terminating of gasoline rationing and federally restricted speed limits, there were 21,620 fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents on rural highways. In 1949, there were 22,490—approximately two-thirds of all fatal highway accidents.

"These statistics should be sufficient to alarm every person in the United States, but their causes as reported by the National Safety Council are even more alarming because they indicate a lack of uniform and adequate law enforcement which in time may become a menace to the security of the nation itself. A speed violation, says the National Safety Council, was involved in 1 out of every 3 fatal accidents in 1949. Further, the Council reports that in the event of an accident at 65 miles an hour, the chance of someone being killed is 1 in 6 as compared to 1 in 10 at 45 miles per hour. It should further be repeated that two-thirds of all fatalities occur on rural highways where speed unquestionably is greater than in cities.

"In 1949, we are again informed by the National Safety Council, reports from 22 states reveal that over 17% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking and that 23% of the adult pedestrians involved in such accidents also had been drinking. Over the nation as a whole, 25% of the motor vehicle drivers or pedestrians involved in fatal accidents were reported to have been drinking. Approximately 12% of the drivers who were found violating traffic laws in 1949 were under the influence of alcohol at the time.

"Surely the time has come for state, county and municipal officials to recognize that excessive speed and the use of alcoholic beverages by drivers are the primary causes of motor vehicle accidents on our highways and take firm action to enforce the laws which prescribe safe speed limits for given highway conditions and forbid the operation of a motor vehicle by any person who is under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. We feel that it is our duty both as citizens and as representatives of the capital stock casualty insurance companies which write a majority of the automobile liability insurance in this country to appeal to the appropriate public officials and urge upon them the strict enforcement of the law without fear or favor.

"At this season of the year, as we enter the vacation period with thousands of additional drivers on the highways, we pledge all public officials our utmost support in this—continued on page eight

BAZAAR DATE SET—AUG. 26 TO BE HELD ON COMMON

About 30 interested veterans of last year's bazaar met at the Legion Rooms on Monday evening of this week, representing some 20 organizations. The Legion was again chosen to sponsor the bazaar. It was voted that the purpose of this year's bazaar were: to increase the Welfare Emergency Fund; to assist the Locke Mills rebuilding committee; to assist the Legion in financing next year's July 4th Party, at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

The choosing of a Finance Committee and their instructions as to allocating the net proceeds of the Bazaar were left to the action of this general committee after the proceeds were known.

The approval of the Assessors and Park Commission was obtained to hold the Bazaar on the Common, provided the Common was cleaned up afterward, and any material damage repaired.

The date was set for Saturday, August 26, with Monday, August 28, set in case of necessary postponement.

There were about six other organizations not represented and it is hoped they will all be at another general committee meeting at the Legion Rooms Monday, July 24, at 7:30. A number of activities have already been promised and more will be reported. Further consideration will be given to publicity, booth erection and spacing, band formation, parade and prizes, ball game, dance and auction.

DEMOCRATS HOLD LIVELY MEETING LAST EVENING

An enthusiastic and optimistic group of Bethel Democrats met at the Community Room Wednesday evening to discuss ways and means of carrying the fight to their Republican opponents in the September election.

A new town committee was chosen and tentative plans were made for an energetic campaign during the next few weeks.

Out of town guests present and participating in the deliberations included: Miss Lucia M. Cornier, candidate for Representative to Congress from the First District; Peter H. MacDonald, state committeeman; Ethel H. Oron, state committeewoman; William E. McCarthy, candidate for County Attorney; Edward Theriault, nominee for Register of Deeds, with Mrs. Theriault; Vernon J. Rice, aspirant for the office of Sheriff, and Anna Chase, Chairman of Democratic Women's Club.

The committee chosen to serve for the next two years includes: Chairman, R. Glenn Murphy; Vice-Chairman, Marjorie Freeman, Secretary, Philip Parlin, Treasurer, Robert G. Murphy Jr.; Charles Saunders, Floyd Thurston, Murray Thurston, Harold Marshall, Eric Murphy, Celia Gorman, Hilda Donahue, Norma Jodrey, Hortense Chapman, Maxine Brown, Abner Kimball, Rodney Howe, Ralph Barrie, Winona M. Davis.

SWIM PUPILS INCREASE TO 210

The week of July 10 saw an increase in the swimming classes to 210. One afternoon was lost due to a thunderstorm and one day the bus was not available but interested parents co-operated with transportation.

The schedule for the week of July 24 is as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Morning: Bethel Beginners and Intermediates, Afternoon: Bethel Non-Swimmers and Adults. Thursday and Friday: Morning: West Bethel and Saddlebrook Afternoon: Locke Mills, Newry South Bethel, Bethel Swimmers and Life Savers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to all those who in many ways assisted us during our illness and death of our father, for the many beautiful tributes from neighbors and friends from South Paris, Norway, Maine, Grover Hill and West Bethel, for the comforting words of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and son, The MacKenzie Family.

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PVT. SIGUARD OLSON MISSING IN KOREA

Pvt. Siguard Olson of Bethel was reported missing since July 5, in a telegram received Monday from the War Department. He is 21 years old, the son of Ole Olson of East Bethel and Mrs. Grace Kimball of Bethel.

He had enlisted in the army, Jan. 4, 1949, and served overseas for one year and four months.

Besides his parents, he has three sisters, Mrs. Viola Thompson, of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Alberta Griffin, of St. Albans, Vt., and Miss Joy Olson, of Bethel; and one brother, Ole Olson, also of Bethel.

JOHN ALLEN MacKENZIE

John Allen MacKenzie passed away early Friday morning at the DeAngeli Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been in failing health the past two years.

He was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Jan. 1, 1874, and came to the States when a small boy.

He married Ethel Gertrude Judkins and to them were born 15 children. Mrs. MacKenzie's death occurred Nov. 3, 1944.

The family lived most of the time in Mason township, where he served as fire warden of the White Mountain National Forest 36 years. He was also engaged in lumbering. He was always ready to help a friend in times of sickness or trouble and since he had been ill, and unable to stay at home, looked forward to sometime going back to that quiet spot among the hills he loved so well. His wish was granted and he spent a few weeks there before going to Auburn this summer.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon and interment was at West Bethel cemetery.

He is survived by nine children, Mrs. Wilbur Downing, Mrs. Frederick Judkins, Mrs. Bertrand Starbird, Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson, Mrs. George Westleigh, Allen MacKenzie, William MacKenzie, Fred MacKenzie, and John MacKenzie Jr. There are also 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

PAUL KALEY TO TEACH AND COACH AT GOULD

Paul Kaley, a native of Berlin, N. H., will assume the duties of teacher of Social Studies and Driver Education and as head coach of skiing at Gould Academy.

While in Middlebury, Mr. Kaley placed well up in all four events in the National Intercollegiate Championships held at San Valley, Idaho in 1948 and Aspen, Colorado, in 1949, the two years that the Middlebury College ski team won the championships. Kaley has competed in many open races and jumping contests during his high school and college years and is most highly regarded by his friends and competitors.

Mr. Kaley was in the armed services for three years and is married. Mrs. Kaley will assist in the girls' dormitory and this young couple will be a fine addition to the Gould faculty.

BETHEL BOYS ATTEND BOSTON BALL GAME

Thirty-one Bethel boys attended the Red Sox-White Sox game at Fenway Park Boston, Friday, accompanied by Frederick MacMillan, Larry Sanders, Richard Young and Wilfred Baker. The trip was made in the MacMillan bus.

The boys included Merle White, Gene White, Teddy White, David Willard, Ronald White, Arthur Jodrey, Melvin Jodrey, Roger Adams, Herbert Adams, Albert Pannier Jr., Richard Sanders, Kenneth Delano, Richard Parlin, Earl Roberts, Sammy Stone, Philip Lovell, Garrell Loxton, Frank Murphy, Ronald Baker, Ralph Merrill, Keith Bartlett, Harriet Hut Hanson, Arthur Buchanan, David Hagan, Carlton Brown, Edward York, Walter Kitteridge, Bob Osgood, Stuart Blake, and Walter Egan.

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New Gould Teachers



Paul Kaley



Harry Miele

HARRY MIELE TO TEACH AT GOULD ACADEMY

Harry Miele, a comparatively recent graduate from the University of Vermont, will teach Latin and some of the Freshman English at Gould this fall.

While an undergraduate at the Burlington university, Mr. Miele was president of the Student Government and active in several other extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the Beta Beta Beta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Chi fraternities. Before attending Gould, he worked his way through high school and helped several of his teachers and others to gain their education with the result that he was somewhat older than the usual graduate.

In service he was a member of the Air Transport Command and acted as steward for the Marshall Aid Committee as they visited nearly every country in the world. Headmaster Ireland has known Mr. Miele for over twenty years and has watched with interest his development and persistent struggle to educate himself and his brothers. With this keen and sympathetic interest in those who have to work hard for all they get and his wide experience in travel and business he will have much to contribute to his classes and the life of Gould and the community.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS ME. PRODUCTS WEEK

Governor Payne has officially proclaimed July 30 to August 5 as Maine Products Week.

Maine Products Week is sponsored by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with local Chambers of Commerce throughout the State. The Week features window displays of the more than 1,000 products of Maine industry.

A highlight of the Week is the travelling display of Maine products which is being arranged by the State Chamber to tour the State during Maine Products Week.

The proclamation: Whereas, Maine can well be proud of the many, many quality products produced by its native sons and daughters and,

Whereas, the economy of our State depends upon the ever increasing sale of these products and,

Whereas, many of our own people as well as hundreds of our guests are not aware of the many diversified goods produced in our State and,

Whereas, our industrialists and manufacturers together with our well-trained and efficient workers desire to exhibit these goods to acquaint all with the skill, integrity, and ingenuity that has made this diversified production possible.

Now, therefore, I, Frederick G. Payne, Governor of the State of Maine do hereby proclaim the week of July 30 to August 5, 1950 as MAINE PRODUCTS WEEK, and urge all Maine manufacturers to exhibit their products that Maine people and their guests may view these outstanding displays of skill and craftsmanship.

It is my hope that each community will cooperate in "boosting our Maine products" during this period by featuring Maine "menus" in all restaurants and hotels; displaying our products in retail stores; releasing newspaper and radio publicity and all other means that will give added stimulus to the sale of Maine goods.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the great seal of the State of Maine on the 14th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, and of the independence of the United States of America the 177th.

Frederick G. Payne

COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY AT LOCKE MILLS ON JULY 26

The annual Oxford County 4-H Field Day will be held at Locke Mills, Locke Mills, Wednesday, July 26. All 4-H club members have started their projects for the year and are invited.

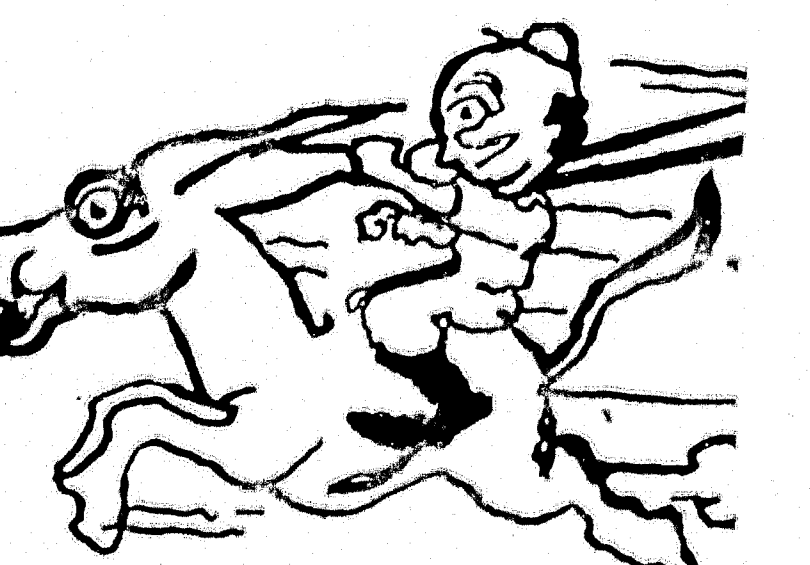
The program will start at 10 a. m. and end at 3:30 p. m. A special award will be given to clubs having 100% attendance. Parents of club members are most cordially invited.

I wish to extend to the Bethel Fire Department my appreciation of their prompt and efficient work in fighting the fire at my place on Thursday, July 13.

Guy H. Morgan

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Guy Parker Jr. entertained Robert Greene of Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Storry of Middlebury, Conn., is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Robert Lade, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Robert Edward, on July 7, to Mr and Mrs Robert Coolidge of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr Coolidge is the son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge, and received his discharge from the navy a few months ago.

Beverly Lombard has been confined with the chicken pox.

Several from here attended the dedication of the new Masonic Hall at Stratton on Saturday afternoon, the supper and the meeting in the evening. Those attending were: George Flanders, Merle Lurvey, Lee Mills, Donald Bennett, John Tebbets, Walter Newell, Raynor Littlefield, Clinton Littlefield, Leroy Day, Charles Day and two summer residents, Lloyd Hathaway and Herbert Rose.

Peter Seames recently purchased the house opposite Whitman's service station which was built and formerly occupied by Raymond Langway.

Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey and daughter, Beverly, have been occupying a cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Anna Glover and Mrs. Corn Records have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Little Ford, and with Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Marston of Auburn were at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell over the week end.

Jonathan Roberts, little son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Roberts, had the misfortune to break his collar bone on Monday.

John Clinton Littlefield was the guest of honor at a surprise party, Sunday, July 16, in celebration of his 51st birthday which occurred

on Saturday. Mr Littlefield is the oldest man in the town of Greenwood and the holder of the Boston Post Cane. He is in excellent health, drives his own car, and attends Masonic meetings near and far, he works each day at some form of woodworking, building boats, chairs, clothes dryers, ironing boards and all sorts of children's toys. He has 16 great grandchildren so it requires many toys for Santa.

Mr Littlefield is the son of the late John Sewall Littlefield and Anna Barker Russell, and was born at Crabtree Creek, Virginia, but has lived in Maine since early childhood. As a young man he worked in the carriage shop of D. D. Peaseley at Bryant Pond, then he worked for several years in the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill at Locke Mills, since leaving there he has worked for himself.

His three brothers were present, Sidney of North Abington, Mass., Horace of Bethel, and Elijah of South Paris, the combined ages of the four brothers is 336 years. All his children were present, Mrs Florence Swift of Locke Mills, Raynor Littlefield of Locke Mills, with whom he makes his home, and Mrs Esther Farnum of Bryant Pond, also all of his grandchildren with the exception of Rodney Swift of New York, were present, Mrs George Stowell, Andover, Maine, Mrs Henry Bowers of Locke Mills; Mrs George Belden of Riddellville, Great grandchildren present were: George Stowell 3rd, Michael Stowell, Sarah Stowell, Rosemary Stowell, Henry Bowers Jr., Amanda Bowers, Robert Belden, Cassandra Belden and Jeffrey Belden.

Other guests present were: Mrs Elijah Littlefield, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Harlan Littlefield, Mary and John of Auburn; Christie Nelson, Stanwood Nelson and Minnie Littlefield of East Stoneham; Mrs Fannie Cummings, Mr and Mrs Ernest Day, Mr and Mrs Roy Day and sons George William and John Clinton, Rupert Farnum, Roy Smith, Mr and Mrs Parker Allen, Mrs Sarah Knight, Mr and Mrs

WEST BETHEL

West Bethel Chapel Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Mary Richardson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Raymond R. Tibbets will be the speaker. Following this there will be a Silver Tea and a Silent Auction. The Committee in charge is Mrs Mary Richardson and Mrs Paul Head. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Jack Williams and daughter Marilyn and Mrs Mary Howard, all of Weston, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Head and family.

John Head, who has been spending several days in Weston, Mass., returned home Sunday.

Robert Gilbert spent the week end at home from his work at Andover.

Mr and Mrs Harold Fuller and children, Stanley and Betty Ann, have moved to the Bog from their home in Upton. Mr Fuller is employed at Newton & Tebbets.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe and family are spending the week in Boston.

Thaddeus Luxton has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs Wilbur Davis.

Mrs Gordon Mason came last

week to spend the summer with her husband. Mrs Edna Newton entertained the Bryant Pond and West Bethel Ladies Aid groups at her home recently. A picnic was planned but bad weather made it necessary to spend most of the day indoors.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Foster of Garden City, N. Y., were callers at L. E. Wight's Thursday night of last week.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Frank Curtis of West Paris was a recent caller at his sister's, Mrs Clyde Morgan's.

Mrs Roland Hayes was in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs Clyde Morgan was in Shapleigh on Sunday to see her father, Ernest Curtis.

Mrs Lenora Waterhouse and Mrs Verna Libby of Portland were callers at Robert Morgan's on Sunday.

Mrs Ralph Bacon of West Paris spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt.

Mr and Mrs Roy Morgan are in Freeport for a few days.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
Ralph Remington of York came Sunday to get his daughter, Mrs Chester Harrington and daughters, Judith, Gloria, and Ester, who returned to York with him for a week.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett enjoyed a trip to Canada with Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan over the week end. They spent Saturday night on Lake Megantic, Quebec.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis were Mr and Mrs W. G. Pratt of South Paris.

Mrs Linnie Hutchinson of Dixfield was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs Ida Blake.

Mr and Mrs Leland Smith (nee

Carlene Dorey) of Canton were callers Monday at Mrs S. B. Newton's and Mrs Ida Blake's.

Mr and Mrs Winn Buck of West Paris were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curd.

Nina Mary Haines of Bethel spent a few days this week with Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.
A good crowd attended the Circle Supper at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening. Movies were enjoyed after the supper.

B. O. Donahue and son, Howard, and Mr and Mrs George Logan and sons, Jimmie and Ronald, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve, Mrs Laura Plinkham, and Mrs Annie Bumpus were in North Bridgton Friday, picking strawberries.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and sons, Jimmie and Ronald, and Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

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At The Citizen Office

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2 BIG DAYS

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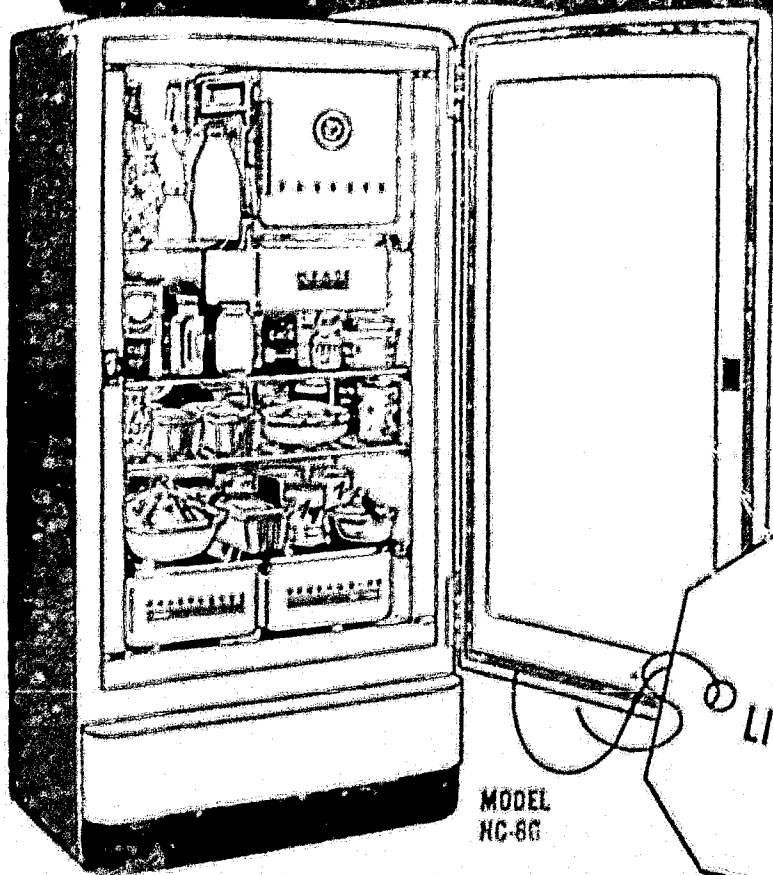
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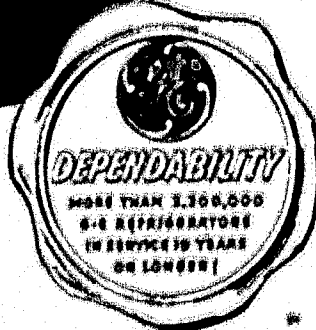
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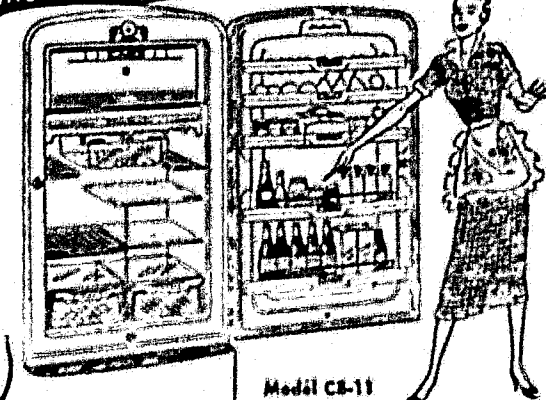
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Includes Games of July 16

Team	W	L	T	pct.
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Bethel Raiders	5	2	0	.714
Rumford Pt.	5	3	0	.625
Virginia	3	3	1	.500
Bryant Pond	3	7	0	.300
Peru	3	7	0	.300
Locke Mills	1	7	0	.125

* Dropped from League after game of July 9.

BETHEL A. C. SNEAKS BY BRYANT POND TO WIN, 16-7

The Bethel A. C. toured to Bryant Pond on Sunday and pulled a game out of the fire in the late innings after doing their best to present it to the home team on a silver platter.

Herbie Klitredge started on the hill for the A. C. and was the victim of hitless play by his teammates, and timely hits by the Pond-men, which netted the opposition three runs. Herbie got along famously until the fifth. In the fifth pitcher Cushman reached on an error. C. Howe grounded back to Klitredge. Herbie threw the ball past second for an error and both runners scored as Kneeland failed to stop the ball as it rolled to the fence in center. Illia by Bennett, Andrews and Dunham, netted two more runs in the inning. At this stage Sonny Bean took the mound and retired the side without further scoring.

The A.C.'s first six runs came as a result of home runs, one by Bud Kneeland in the second with Berry on base, and the other by Albert Smith in the sixth with the sacks fully populated by Bennett, Berry, and Hart Wolfe. Bethel added three more in the eighth on hits by Bennett, Berry, and Brown. A single tally was recorded in the ninth on hits by Bennett and Berry.

Next Thursday evening at 6:15, at Thurston Field

Bryant Pond	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Howe, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hathaway, rf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Cushman, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
C. Howe, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1
Bennett, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Andrews, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Dunham, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Tyler, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
J. Hathaway, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
	35	7	5	27	7	3

Method A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Young, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Banders, ss	5	0	1	0	3	1
Isaker, c	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, 1b	5	2	3	10	1	0
Heery, 2b	5	3	2	0	1	1
B. Rolfe, rf	5	1	0	1	0	1
J. Brown, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
G. Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Smith, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Goodland, cf	0	1	1	0	0	0
Goodridge, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Dean, p	2	0	0	0	1	1

Bethel A. C.	40	12	27	10	7
Byrant Pond	623	691	631	109	1
Bill Bennett, Berry S. Brown, F.	200	940	600	-	7
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Young H.R. Kneeland, A Smith					
H.R. Sanders, Young and Bennett					
Bill off Kittredge, 4 Bean, 5 (Cushman					
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3 Cushman, 1 H. off Kittredge, 6					
4 Innings pitched to 5 men in					
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Bill Bennett, Berry S. Brown, P. Howe, C. Howe, 2. Andrews 2H. Young 1H. Kneeland, A. Smith 1H. Cushman, Young and Bennett 80 by Klitzredge, 4 Bean, 9 Cushman 6 1H off Klitzredge, 4 Bean, 2 Cushman, 1 H off Klitzredge, 6 in 4 innings pitched to 5 men in 2H. Bean, 0 in 5 Wap Head Time 2:20 Umpire McInnis and Bean.

VIRGINIA TIES BAC IN SEVEN INNING CONTENT, JULY 12
The Bethel A. C. and Virginia played a seven inning 7-5 tie at Thurston Field last Thursday evening in a game that was halted by darkness.

The B. A. C. could not hit the Virginia side right to the bat but Kneeland, batting third, kept the game from the Bethel victory column.
It might have been possible to play another inning had not the contest been interrupted by two lengthy discussions on the legality of decisions rendered by umpire Guernsey.

It is tentatively planned to play off this game on August 3 at

RAIDERS WIN OVER RUMFORD POINT, 10-3

The Bethel Raiders defeated the Rumford Point team at Thurston Field Sunday afternoon in an extremely interesting and hotly contested game.

Lefty Bob Baker, on the mound for the locals, was given excellent support and while Raider fielding was not flawless but one Rumford Point base runner was aided in completing the circuit by careless or clumsy handling of the ball while in play.

The Raiders took the lead in the first inning when Bill Robertson's homer over the left field fence scored Crockett and Mills ahead of him. Clay had reached on a first base error and Bob walked.

With one out in the first of the third Win Robbins drew a base on balls, was advanced to third on successive singles to right by Elliott and Gallant and scored by Gary Morgan's bad throw to nail him at third. Elliott Burns fanned and Bud Lamson's single to right scored Elliott and Gallant. Knight flied to Bob Mills to end the inning with the score tied.

But two hits were made off Baker's delivery thereafter and no further scoring.

The remainder of the game produced one of the best demonstrations of the national pastime seen on Thurston Field this season.

Baker walked to open the Raider third but the next three batters were easy infield outs. After losing passes to Robertson and Glenn Witter in the fourth the former stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball and the latter continued the crime wave by the theft of second. Robbins convinced the pair that crime, in terms of base larceny, was at least temporarily on a non-paying basis by fanning Morgan, Chase and Andy Witter in rapid succession.

The visitors' defense took a nose dive in the face of a pepped up offensive in the next two innings, a combination of five hits including a double, four errors, a walk, two stolen bases, a wild pitch, and a hit batsman netting the Raiders seven runs.

After meeting the B. A. C. at Thurston Field tonight the Raiders will end the first half of the Oxford County League season at Virginia Sunday afternoon.

Thurston Field This date is open						
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Wendell A. G.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polfe, 2b	1	0	0	3	3	1
Landers, ss	4	1	3	1	3	1
Winkler, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Donnell, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Leary, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
A Smith, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J Brown, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Leach, c	2	0	0	1	3	0

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Brown, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Messersmith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barnham, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Vigor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blackburn, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0

Virginia

Team	W	L	T	pct.
Bethel A. C.	123	000	0-3	
Virginia	200	001	0-3	
J Brown, B Brown, Baker, J Brown, A Smith, Bennett, Young 2H. Cushman, J Kneeland, P. Cote, 4 Witter and P Cote, P Cote and G Brown 80 by Young, 2; J Cote, 1 HBP by J Cote (Young); Umpires Guernsey and Salway.				

A Grounded out for Kneeland in 7th.

TODAY'S GOLF is sharper and more consistent than ever because of the steel shaft, better greens and fairways and the addition of the wedge . . . After 15 years of striving and spending about \$4 million, Tom Yawkey and his Red Sox have won only one pennant . . . One of the pleasant surprises of the season is Dick Sisler of the Phillies who is hitting far better than his .288 average for 1949 . . . Ralph Kiner says, "That 50 home run mark is a tough one. It's a tough physical barrier and a tough psychological barrier. Certainly no one will ever approach Babe's all-time mark of 74 home runs in regular play." . . . Present baseball mystery is how the Boston Red Sox with a team batting average close to the .315 mark can fail to stay at the top . . . At least 95 per cent of baseball southeyers are picking the Tigers in the American . . . Lou Boudreau says Bob Feller's return to form means more than a faint ray of light to the Indians . . . A gallant three-act play known as Survivor was the first Freeness in 1950.

TIPS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

Corn borer eggs have been found in the South Paris area. All gardeners desiring to control the insect in their garden corn should make three applications of dust, first one being made when the corn is about knee-high, followed by weekly intervals, using a 40% DDT dust or a three to five per cent DDT dust.

DDT should not be used on corn if the fodder will be fed to livestock later.

NOTE: Dust or spray should be directed down into the center of the whorl.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our brother, Percy O. Brinck, has been removed by an All-wise Father, he it resolved by the members of Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., that in him has passed one of their brothers who well exemplified the principles of Odd Fellowship, whose daily life was an example of the precepts of friendship, love and truth;

Be it further resolved that the sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their bereavement and that our charter be draped in his memory, also that copies of these resolutions be spread upon our records, sent to our Brother's family, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

Carl L. Brown
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

In an editorial on the Korean war, the Portland Oregonian, a newspaper of internationalist views, said, "The fact is that in Korea we are up against almost exactly the situation which confronted us in China so far as the people are concerned. The people are living under corrupt and ineffectual governments — ancient tyrannies masquerading as democracies. Down come the Communists from the north like the wolf in fable, and the sheep have so little to lose that they are indifferent. Why should they care who eats them?"

If we are to oppose the aggressions of Russia, and still maintain our democratic policy of letting other peoples come to their own decisions, we can only lend ourselves to the parties in power in any country where the Russians choose to strike or bring pressure. So we lend ourselves in France, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Iran, Greece and Italy, though there are factors in the organizations of these countries which make the democratic flesh crawl. All over the globe history has tricked us into the position of supporting rotten regimes and stubbornly ancient economic organizations in the name of democracy."

This was inspired when the editor of the paper made telephone contact with the American in Seoul who is with the EPCA. He said that, though he could hear the sound of artillery from the battlefield, the attitude of the people was "apathetic."

There is nothing new in this apathy. It has characterized the grim series of Communist successes in China. It was clear from the outset that there was no real popular support, or even interest in, the Nationalist government. Its own past corruptions and brutalities helped destroy it. The peasants, in their millions, obviously felt that the Communists could not be worse.

Here—in this apathy—is one of the strongest weapons the Soviet-controlled world possesses, and it is using it to the utmost. The Russians are masters at cashing in on it. With the aid of it, they have won victory after victory at small cost. And there can be no doubt that they intend to go on, in an attempt to make all of Asia, including perhaps even the Philippines, a solid red bastion with huge reservoirs of manpower and natural resources.

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FOR SALE - '39 Plymouth radiator, \$20; Plymouth engine, wheels and body parts; Cushman motor scooter engine, \$20; 1930 Chevrolet, no body, \$25. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 297f

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. -

Mrs. Louise Stack of Portland was a guest of friends in town Monday.

L. T. Roberts, brakeman on the C. N. R. train, of Lewiston, has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Robert Gaudette of Rumford was a visitor in town this week.

Amedee Fleete, relieving foreman on the C. N. R. section, went to Mechanic Falls Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond, were visitors in South Paris Sunday.

There will be services at the Gilead Congregational Church Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Charles Moyer of Shelburne, N. H., as pastor.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent -

Leland Farr was a visitor at Ross Martin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keene and boys from West Poland were visitors at Harold Churchill's, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gilman and Mrs. Coe from Hartford, Maine, and Miss Lizzie Churchill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and family are at Camp Wagner.

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Now Shoes For Sale

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Marjory Day is employed at the Hotel Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks and family have moved to Dixfield.

Mrs. Bessie Soule and Miss Mary Stanley were in Harrison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck of Portland were recent visitors in town.

Twenty carloads of pipe for the pipeline arrived at Bethel station Tuesday.

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Major Edmond Vachon will leave for Fort Devens Sunday for two weeks indoctrination.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Luxton of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Conitcook, Que.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

Perry Lapham and Kenneth Wright are enjoying vacations from their work at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair at Bangor, last week end.

Mrs. Norman Dock and daughter, Gretchen Marie, returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Sunday.

Douglas Stone of Lexington, Mass., is living at Tom Brown's and working at the Chadbourne mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dillingham of Springfield, Mo., were guests last week of his sister, Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson of North Easton, Mass., have purchased the W. C. Bean cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Beverly Corbett returned to South Paris last week after visiting her uncle, Clayton Bane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter and daughter of Auburn were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., are spending some time at their summer home on Broad Street.

Miss Cleo A. Russell returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Archie Bickford in Lewiston, N. H.

Mrs. Katherine Brooks and daughter Blanche of South Boston are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Miss Madelon Conant of Presque Isle and Miss Beryl Conant of Fort Fairfield were recent callers on Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Misses Elizabeth and Georgiana Paulner of Chicago are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Mrs. Arthur Chayer and three children of South Weymouth, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gribben of New York are guests of their cousins, Mrs. Vella Crosby and Burward Mason, at Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and son, Jerrold, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, at Pennquis.

Clarence Hodgdon, who is employed in the P. H. Chadbourne and Co. office, is spending a week at his home in Brunswick.

Charles M. Smith has employment for the summer at Grayland Camp, Sebago Lake, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Zella O. Keddy late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes of Rumford were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes, the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie French is improving from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Swett of Errol, N. H., has been caring for her.

Mrs. Custer Quimby and family returned to Raymond, N. H., Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Pfc. Kathryn Kellogg, USMC, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Boyker on a two weeks furlough from her duties at Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Dr. E. L. Brown, Dr. Arthur Walters, and Peter Schutt were playing golf at the Portland Country Club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster and daughter of New York, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. True Eames, returned home Monday.

Sir Kyp, the 10 months old boxer pup of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough, won first prize at the Lewiston-Kennel Club, Poland Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, with Mr. and Mrs. John Dillingham of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Portland were in Bangor Sunday.

A. W. Bowden, Jr., of Stow, Mass., will spend the week end with Mrs. Bowden and children Keith, Gail and Judith, at the home of Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker and son, Donald, together with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker and two children, of Portland, are spending two weeks in camp at Howards Pond, Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., and friends of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending several days on South Pond, Locke Mills, and visiting relatives in town.

Miss Jane Bean has been accepted at the C. M. G. Hospital school of nursing and will begin her training September 5. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean, she graduated from Gould Academy in June.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, Mrs. Doris Lee, Mrs. Thelma Van Don Kerkhof, Mrs. Blanche Howe, Mrs. Elmer Huber, and Supt. Donald Carstee will leave Sunday to attend the Elementary School Workshop at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pratt of Richmond were callers at the Methodist Parsonage Saturday. The doctor has just completed 50 years' service in Maine as a practicing physician. He was presented a beautiful loving cup by the grateful people of Richmond.

Abner Kimball escaped injury although he had a missing tooth when his car left the road and tipped over on the driver's side near the Clough place on the Songo Pond road during a heavy shower Tuesday afternoon. He had to remain in the car until a wrecker lifted the car.

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IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Three Quarter Century Meeting At Brewer Wednesday, Aug. 23

A State-wide Transportation Committee is being set up by the Maine Publicity Bureau to help Maine's oldest residents attend this year's meeting of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club at Brewer Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, August 23. The Brewer Kiwanis Club will be local host.

Harold F. Schnurle, president of the Publicity Bureau, announced this week that while it is more convenient for relatives and friends to convey Maine's senior citizens to the one-day outing, the entire 1,700 member Boost Maine Committee of the Bureau has been asked to stand by to arrange transportation for the old folks in their communities who will need it.

Official notices of the meetings were mailed out this week to the 2,000 registered members of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club and this newspaper, the Citizen, is cooperating by printing the accompanying registration forms for all Maine's permanent or seasonal residents who are 75 years of age or older. Fill out, clip and mail to Maine Publicity Bureau to receive the official notices and information on the meeting.

The Maine Three-Quarter Century Club is Maine's unique State-wide organization for honoring its oldest residents. There are no dues or fees of any kind.

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TIBBETTS - CAREY

The marriage of Virginia Dore Carey of Milford to Richard Tibbets of Bethel, took place the evening of July 14, at Dixfield. Mrs. Eugene C. Norton performed the double ring ceremony at the Norton farm in Dixfield.

The bride wore a blue taffeta dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Tibbets of Bethel, wore a royal blue crepe dress, also with a corsage of red roses.

The brother of the groom, Harold Tibbets, served as best man. Also in the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Bethel.

Mr. Tibbets is employed at the Newlon-Tibbets mill at West Bethel, and the young couple will make their home in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks, on the Middle Intervale Road.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Mrs. Abby Dudley entertained the Universalist Circle at her home Tuesday, July 11, with 12 members present.

Plans were completed for the annual sale, which will be called a "Maine Made Sale." Committees are as follows: Maine products from manufacturers — Mrs. Abby Dudley and Miss Mary Bartlett; Aprons — Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Edith Abbott and Mrs. Florence Cushman; Odds and Ends — Mrs. Esther Farnum and Mrs. Juanita Allen; Silent Auction — Mrs. Florence Warner; Homemade Candy — Mrs. Lizzie Russ and Mrs. Annie C. Crockett; Grab Bag — Mrs. Beatrice Farnum; Homecooked Food — Mrs. Fannie Cummings, and Mrs. Blanche Berryment; Home made ice cream — Mrs. Addelyn Mann and Mrs. Elta Day.

The sale will be held Friday, July 28 on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ, if pleasant. In case of rain it will be held in the Town Hall, and will start at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were the guests Thursday of Mrs. Irving Fogg at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Clifford Jordan, Mechanic Falls was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Sylvia Judkins.

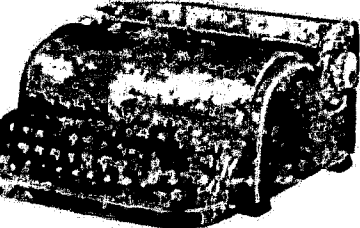
A wedding reception for Lillian Cole and Mark Mills will be held at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, on Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8:30. All their relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting, with picnic lunch, at the home of Mrs. Sallie Lakeway on Thursday, July 27. The postponed subject of Basketry will be taken up in charge of Mrs. Leslie Noyes of East Bethel.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beck, Gore Road, Thursday afternoon, with 25 members and guests present. The subject was bird study, in charge of Mrs. Florence Bean and Miss Mary F. Babcock, who presented the following interesting program: Verses about birds and flowers, read by Miss Babcock; A Nature Skit, Miss Babcock and Mrs. Anne Jordahl; Recorded Bird Songs, played by Mrs. Bean. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Houghton, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mrs. Annie Crockett and Mrs. Miriam McAllister.

Mrs. Lottie Hemingway, who had the misfortune to fracture her right arm in a fall at Mann's mill recently, is improving slowly at her home here.

Staff Sergeant Jack Lombard, with Mrs. Lombard, nee Frances Sweetser, and daughter Barbara Ann, from Fairbanks, Alaska, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetser, until Sept. 1.



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NEWRY

Miss Barbara Learned and George Merrill were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Bethel.

Donald Young, Roxbury, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. George Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, of Rumford, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers are caring for the young daughter of Mrs. Rexford Powers.

Walter Enman is working for Wade Robertson.

Miss Sandra Gross, Franklin, Vt. spent Sunday afternoon with Patricia Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

George Learned and Earle Lane are working at Upton on the road.

Robert Remsen was a recent week end visitor of his father, Robert Remsen, Sr., in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Blair, Flushing, N. Y., and Mrs. Remsen's mother, Mrs. A. Abacher, Florida, returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Herman Billings went to Portland Friday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hooper.

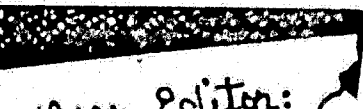
Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell made a trip to Aroostook County last week, Wednesday and Thursday. They brought home their daughters, Misses Marguerite Mullen and Sandra Stowell, who have attended the vacation Bible school at Aroostook Valley Park, Presque Isle.

Robert Crockett is having two weeks vacation from his duties as station agent. Next week he and Mrs. Crockett plan a trip into Canada, visiting Montreal and Quebec.

Ralph M. Bacon and Fred Crosswell, Boston, Mass., are staying at Brookside Cottage for two weeks. Mrs. Bacon will come next Saturday to stay one week.

The Ladies Aid of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are having a food sale this week, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, on the lawn at Mrs. Inez Whitman's home.

Services will be held at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church next Sunday, July 23, at 2 P. M. with Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor of the Rumford Universalist Church as preacher.



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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gouthier and daughter, Sharon, of Rochester, N. H., spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and family. All enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and daughter, Laurel, have moved into their new home, just completed here.

Harry Moore and Muriel Lapham spent the week end in Houlton with relatives. Miss Blanche Emery returned home with them.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston visited Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston went to Byron fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deegan were calling at Stanley Lapham's Tuesday evening.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Ismay Gaudet of Roxbury spent the week with her brother, Charles Frost.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey of Bethel spent Friday with her brother and sister, Charles Frost and Ismay Gaudet.

Mrs. Marion Enman was in Rumford Friday and called on Willie Powers at the hospital.

Roland Fleet has finished haying for Estes Yates.

Patricia Jackson has had the cast removed from her arm and it is mending rapidly.

John Hosmer plans to start children's summer Bible school for all from five through twelve years, on July 24 at 8:30 at the school house on Sunday River. Helpers will be Mrs. Helen Roderick, Mrs. Lina Reynolds and Mrs. Julia Fleet.

We would like to have all parents and friends visit us any morning of the two week session.

Those attending church at Bear River Sunday were Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Norma Enman and Julia Fleet.

Mrs. Betty Morrill is home from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers.

Byron Abbott of Portland called on Mrs. Betty Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cragin of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Nello Donini of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundy and family.

Mrs. E. T. Pearson and son, Frank, of Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cragin and family.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
Bobby Judkins observed his seventh birthday with a party at his home Tuesday afternoon this week.

Miss Ruby Enman is home again after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston in Eustis.

Several attended the Square Dance in Andover last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. French and friend of Pontook Dam, Milan, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Other recent guests of the Allen family were Gloria Hutchins and Harold Hutchins of Andover. They have returned home. At present, Barbara Hutchins, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins of Andover is guest of the Allen family.

The State highway work on Mill Street is steadily progressing.

Harold Fuller and family have moved to Bethel.

A. P. Chase of Boston spent the week end in town with Mrs. Chase.

His sister, Mrs. Howard, returned to Boston with him, Monday.

Albert Judkins was in Portland the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family have moved to Sunday River where he has a logging job.

Lyman Lane has a logging job at Sunday River.

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Nobody's Business

Quoting David Barnoff: "It is reasonable to say that television may determine the next President of the United States. Of course, he'll have to be photogenic, wear the right neck tie and smile pleasantly."

This prediction is a blow to those of us who had hopes of a return to the old-fashioned American government. We believe that a great part of our national problems comes from the selection a few years ago of a man with a pleasing radio voice to become head of the country. With television upon us, the future is dark indeed.

I may be thrifty in buying more sugar than I needed last week, or I may be a hoarder. However, I didn't do it. Did you? They say that there were enough frantic sugar buyers around town last week to exhaust the stock of some stores. Wasn't that ridiculous?

It is reported that in 1949 recently admitted inmates of Washington state penitentiary, 150 were drinkers of alcoholic beverages, 85 claimed to be under the influence when committing their offenses, 23 said they were drinking just before the offense, and 41 blamed drink for their troubles. In Maine since the first of the year there have been 14 highway deaths definitely associated with the use of liquor, besides many offenses resulting in convictions. Government is in a peculiar position when it must encourage drinking, because it is very profitable to the state and the United States, and hope for a minimum of drunkenness, resulting poverty and misery, and deaths as a direct result.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Manheim, Pa., Sentinel: "At Pendleton, Oregon, on May 10, 1950, the President declared that the American family's annual income could be raised to at least \$10,000 by 1960 if the whole country tried."

"But the 1st question is what will the dollar be worth in 1960? How much milk, potatoes or bread will the dollar buy when the minimum income is \$10,000?"

"Lots of money has its appeal, but it does not necessarily mean more actual wealth, happiness or prosperity. There is famine and poverty in China but it has more money than it ever had. Money is a medium of exchange and it is worth just what it will buy."

Editor of J. J. Stanchard & Jerry: "After we have always paid taxes, and they always will to support their various kinds of government. But when taxes take from 25 to 50 per cent of his income, it behooves the American taxpayer to watch closely every dollar his government spends."

Editor: "The World's People American Labor party is the only one that was born. It was the fact that American capitalism was on an expansion program that would 'steal' goods by replacing workers with machines."

"It pointed out that when labor-saving machines produced goods faster it took less workers therefore was bad. We don't know what kind of thinking produces this conclusion but history certainly disputes that theory."

"Mass production has been good for this country and for the world. And, odd as it may seem, every time a new machine is invented to cut down labor costs the goods become cheaper, more plentiful and in the end create more jobs through subsidiary industries for the workers."

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
9:20 a. m. Church School with a class and place for everyone. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Service of Worship, with sermon by the Pastor on the subject "The easy way and the hard way."

The picnic committee appointed by the official board, are planning for the picnic at Littlefield's Beach on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Junior Group are looking forward to a day spent at the Methodist Camp at Winthrop in the near future.

By vote of the W & C B, the kneeling platform will be properly cushioned before the next Communion Service.

The Board of Trustees met Tuesday evening in a special session, called by the chairman for consideration of important business and financial affairs.

The chairman of the board, Leslie Davis, and Mrs. Chella Saunders were elected as a committee with full power to act in the reconditioning of the Vestry, and it is being delegated to arrange for and oversee some work at the Parsonage.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park, Mass., will conduct the worship and preach the sermon Sunday in the Congregational Church. Dr. Owen, who vacations in Stoneham, Maine, has spoken at the West Parish Church during the past two summers. The service is scheduled to begin at the regular hour, 11 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth" (Psalm 57: 2).

BORN
In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Bethel, a son, Stephen Albert.

In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner of Bethel, a daughter, MARRIED

In Bethel, July 15, by Rev. David Hickland, Richard C. Bennett of Newry and Pearl L. Sweetser of Bethel.

DIED
In Dixfield, July 14, by Mrs. Eugene C. Norton, Richard Tibbitts of Bethel and Virginia Dore Carey of Milford.

In Auburn, July 13, John A. MacKenzie of Mason, aged 75 years.

For Our Country
Do you know the origin of this name Yankee? See page five

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Years Ago

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Former members of the Greenwood City School enjoyed a reunion and program with 114 present.

Edward Lowell was badly bruised and suffered a cracked elbow when his motorcycle left the road at West Bethel.

Nearly 50 men were employed by Barr & Lane preparing to build the Gould Academy field house and in alterations of the Hamlin property.

Deaths — Mrs. Della Noyes, Mrs. Mildred Rice, Ethel Kenerson.

26 YEARS AGO
Jesse Chapman purchased the Roland Annis place on Railroad Street.

Bethel lost to West Paris 7-5, when West Paris got four runs in the ninth inning.

30 YEARS AGO
The Skillington Community Sunday School held their annual picnic on Anderson's hill.

Herbert I. Bean was remodeling his store at Hunt's Corner into a bungalow.

Deaths — N. S. Howard, Mrs. F. L. Howe, Erlon Abbott.

40 YEARS AGO
There were no freight trains and passenger trains were running late since a strike of 3,500 Grand Trunk trainmen was called.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, was spending the summer at Gilbert Tuell's.

The home of J. P. Swett at West Bethel was burned in a midnight fire. Only a little clothing was saved.

Death — Morris Pratt.

50 YEARS AGO
(From the Bethel Courier.)
The Bethel Farmers Club met at James Grover's. It was voted to meet in two weeks at Stephen Holt's at Middle Intervale.

We learn that the Musicians of our village have organized a Brass Band. We are glad of it. There is talent enough for a superior band.

There was quite a smart frost on the low grounds on July 5. In Grand

Highway Safety — from Pg. 1
essential fulfillment of their responsibility in revealing the responsibility of deaths due to motor vehicle accidents on our highways. Accordingly, upon motion made and seconded, be it resolved:

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Picnic Suppers Planned for Rehearsals

At the meeting of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge Monday evening the degree was conferred on Mrs. Violet Bennett.

Members and their families were invited to a pot luck supper at Mrs. Irene Hutchinson's camp on July 28, and Mrs. Fern Jordan invited the members to a picnic supper at her camp on August 1. For both events members will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock.

Those wishing transportation to Mrs. Hutchinson's July 28, please communicate with Mrs. Bertha Mills not later than July 24.

The following committee was appointed to help with the bazaar on August 26: Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Miss Eugenia Haselton, and Mrs. Herbert Kiltredge.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

of their individual members.

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